

Amendment No. 3 to HB3867

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3885*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

Section 5-6-1__.

(a) The county mayor for each county may appoint a fire marshal whose duty shall be to coordinate the efforts of volunteer fire departments, enforce local fire safety regulations and assist in the prevention of fire and arson. If a county fire marshal is employed, the county mayor shall establish the compensation of the county fire marshal within the amount appropriated for such purpose by the county legislative body.

(b) The county fire marshal shall:

(1) Have at least five (5) years of experience as a firefighter;

(2) Have and maintain certification from the state fire marshal in accordance with § 68-120-113; and

(3) Serve at the pleasure of the county mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.